S.No.	Name of Scheme	Estimated cost	Amount debitable to	
			C.R.F.	State Plan
		—Rs. in lakhs—		
1.	Construction of a parallel service road on Ahmedabad bypass from Kms 0/0 to 2/5, 3/7 to 6/6 & Kms 6/0 to 13/230.	163.00	120.00	43.00
2.	Widening to Intermediate lane of Mehsana-Bodla-Modhera road from Kms. 12/0 to 25/200	37.225	34.71	2.515
		Total:	154.71	

(c) Since these works have been approved on 28.2.1992, these are yet to be started.

[*English*]

Smuggling of Gold

*550 SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large quantity of gold is smuggled from Dubai to India;

(b) if so, the quantity of such gold seized during 1991-92; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check the smuggling of gold from Dubai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b): Gold is generally smuggled from gulf region including Dubai. The total quantity of smuggled gold, including that from Dubai, seized during 1991-92 is 4.2 tonnes* valued at Rs. 173.1 crores*

(c) The machinery to check smuggling of gold and other contraband goods from Dubai and elsewhere has been strengthened from time to time and preventive activities intensified. A strict vigil is kept on vulnerable point. Close co-ordination is maintained with the Coast Guard, BSF, Police etc. Besides, a major step taken recently is to allow Indians and NRIs coming to India after stay of six months or more to bring gold as baggage on payment of customs duty of Rs. 450/- per 10 gms in convertible foreign exchange. As a result of this policy change domestic price of gold has come down sharply, thus making smuggling of gold less attractive.

Trade Fair Complexes

*551. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Trade Fair Complexes have been set up by the Trade Fair Authority of India;

(b) whether the Government propose to

* Figures are provisional.